

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

Application for a Class C Non-Emergency
certificate for STR Transport Services, LLC

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2021 - 237 - T

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Shannon Thomas

Telephone: (864)363-2500

Address: 414 Bright Water Lane

Fax: _____

Greenville, SC 29609

Other: _____

Email: shannon@strtransport.net

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Application - Class A/A Restricted

☐ Request for Name Change on Certificate

☐ Application - Class C Taxi

☐ Request to Amend Scope of Authority

☐ Application - Class C Charter

☐ Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)

☐ Application - Class C Charter Bus

☐ Request to Amend Passenger Limit

☒ Application - Class C Non-Emergency

☐ Request

☐ Application - Class C Stretcher Van

☐ Exhibit

☐ Application - Class E Household Goods

☐ Late-Filed Exhibit

☐ Application - Class E Hazardous Waste

☐ Letter

☐ Application

☐ Proposed Order

☐ Request for Extension to Comply with Order

☐ Publisher's Affidavit

☐ Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded

☐ Reservation Letter

☐ Request for Cancellation of Certificate

☐ Response

☐ Request for Suspension

☐ Return to Petition

☐ Request for Reinstatement

☐ Other: _____

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Phone: (803) 896-5100

Fax: (803) 896-5199

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER**

CLASS C - NON-EMERGENCY

Date: 7/26/2021

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. STR Transport Services, LLC

Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name)

414 Bright Water Lane Greenville, SC 29609

Street Address of Applicant

Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)

(864)363-2500

Phone

Fax

shannon@strtransport.net

Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

☒ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.

☐ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Assets:

Value of Real Estate	0
Value of Motor Vehicles	3,800.00
Cash on Hand	18,000.000
Cash in Bank	1550.00
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	5,500.00
Total Assets	28,850.00

Liabilities:

Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	0
Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	0
Business/Other Loans Owed	0
Other Liabilities or Debts	0
Total Liabilities	0

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges:

Rates will vary based on form of payment, private pay or insurance. There will also be fluctuations in pay through a broker system (Logisticare) or through company software. Rates will be based on ambulatory patients only; there is not a vehicle to transport a wheelchair at this time. There will be set rates for actual distance door to door and also any deadhead miles. We are planning on using RouteGenie or TripMaster software to get specific costs/billing and they are both compatible with Logisticare as a broker service. An average non-emergency medical transportation business charges between \$20 and \$60 per hour. Our rates will fall in there and depending on storage of vehicle, the economic conditions, number of seniors and other local variables will define your final price. Plus, you may want to allow for discount programs and combo pricing on similar services. There will be flexibility in the pricing between private pay and insurance pay.

Here is an example of negotiated rates from LogistiCare:

For an ambulatory patient there is a basis for the first 10 miles then a charge by mileage (First 1-3 miles \$8.00; then 4-6 miles \$9.30, and 7-10 miles \$12.40) after that there is a negotiated charge per mile between \$1.20-\$1.45 mile. If the trip is over 50 miles, the broker will pay a wait time of \$8-\$10.00 an hour.

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.

You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

<input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville	<input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee	<input type="checkbox"/> Florence	<input type="checkbox"/> Lee	<input type="checkbox"/> Saluda
<input type="checkbox"/> Aiken	<input type="checkbox"/> Chester	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> Lexington	<input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg
<input type="checkbox"/> Allendale	<input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenville	<input type="checkbox"/> Marion	<input type="checkbox"/> Sumter
<input type="checkbox"/> Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Union
<input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg	<input type="checkbox"/> Colleton	<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton	<input type="checkbox"/> McCormick	<input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg
<input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell	<input type="checkbox"/> Darlington	<input type="checkbox"/> Horry	<input type="checkbox"/> Newberry	<input type="checkbox"/> York
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort	<input type="checkbox"/> Dillon	<input type="checkbox"/> Jasper	<input type="checkbox"/> Oconee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester	<input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide
<input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun	<input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield	<input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickens	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charleston	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Laurens	<input type="checkbox"/> Richland	

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

Maximum Number of Passengers Vehicle is Equipped to Carry: (The number of passengers a vehicle is equipped to carry is based on the number of seatbelts in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt.)

- ☒ 1-7 Passengers, including driver
☐ 8-15 Passengers, including driver

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT	WHEEL CHAIR LIFT
Mercury	2004 Monterey	2MRDA20214BJ18006	4434	

INSURANCE QUOTE

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE

The following insurance quote is for:

STR Transport Services, LLC

Name of Applicant

414 Bright Water Lane Greenville, SC 29609

Address of Applicant

Amount of Premium:

Liability Insurance \$ 6,935.00

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

Minimum Limits - Bodily injury and property damage limits will not be less than the following:

Limits Quoted

Liability Combined Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000	1,000,000
Medical Payments per Person	\$ 1,000	100,000

Garzor Insurance, LLC

Name of Insurance Company

4369 Hunters Park Lane Orlando, Fl 32837

Home Office Address of Company

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance.

Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

STR Transport Services, LLC

Name

1. Is there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, list judgements here:

2. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Exhibit on Driver Qualifications

1. Applicant understands that drivers must possess at least a current American Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate or its equivalent, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of business within South Carolina.

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Applicant understands that drivers must be in compliance with all OSHA regulations.

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Applicant understands that drivers must be trained in the use of all vehicle installed safety equipment such as two-way radios, first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, and other equipment as outlined in PSC Regulations.

☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Applicant understands that drivers must be able to physically perform actions necessary to assist persons with disabilities, including wheelchair users.

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Applicant understands that drivers must wear a professional uniform and photo identification badge that easily identifies the driver and the company for whom the driver works.

☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Applicant understands that drivers must complete twelve (12) hours of in-service training annually in the area of safety, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of business within South Carolina.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100
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Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- ☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc.gov to create a My DMS account.
- ☐ The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

Sharon Thomas
Applicant's Signature

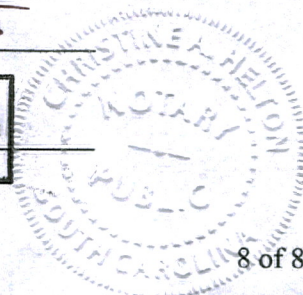
OWNER
Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Greenville)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This 27th day of July, 2021

Christine A. Helton
Notary Public

Commission Expires
CHRISTINE A. HELTON
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 3/11/2031



Print Application

**Breeze**Submission ID
11869266Proposed Policy Period: **07/02/2021 - 07/02/2022****Insured Information**

Business Name STR TRANSPORT SERVICES LLC
DBA
City, St Zip GREENVILLE, SC 29609
DOT N/A

Agent Information

Agency Name Garzor Insurance, LLC
Agent Cristina Cordovilla
Email office@garzorinsurance.com

Coverage and Premium Information

		Annual Premium*
Liability	\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit	\$6,656
Uninsured Motorists	\$100,000 Combined Single Limit	\$279
Uninsured Motorists Property Damage		Incl

*Note: Your actual premium may vary due to driver quality, loss history, account risk characteristics, or other factors.

Total Annual Premium* \$6.935**Payment Plan Options**

	Down Payment	Est. Installment ‡
Pay in Full	\$6,935	N/A
2 Payments	\$3,468	\$3,467
4 Payments	\$1,734	\$1,734
6 Payments	\$1,387	\$1,110
11 Payments	\$1,387	\$555

‡ Rounded to next dollar. An additional \$8.00 fee per installment will apply unless enrolled in automatic electronic payments.
Accepted payment types include bank account, credit or debit card.



Breeze

Submission ID
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Proposed Policy Period: **07/02/2021 - 07/02/2022**

Vehicle Information

Body Type:

VIN:

Radius:

Vehicle Total:

Driver Information

#	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
1	SHANNON	THOMAS	

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

STR TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on June 2nd, 2021, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-44-809, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 2nd day
of June, 2021.


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
AS TAKEN FROM AND COMPARED WITH THE
ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

Jun 02 2021
REFERENCE ID: 795511


SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
Limited Liability Company – Domestic

Filing ID: 210602-1300097

Filing Date: 06/02/2021

The undersigned delivers the following articles of organization to form a South Carolina limited liability company pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 33-44-202 and Section 33-44-203.

1. The name of the limited liability company (Company ending must be included in name*)

STR TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC

*Note: The name of the limited liability company must contain one of the following endings: "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.", "LLC", "L.C.", "LC", or "Ltd. Co."

2. The address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company in South Carolina is
414 Bright Water Ln

(Street Address)

Greenville, South Carolina 29609

(City, State, Zip Code)

3. The initial agent for service of process is

Shannon Thomas

(Name)

(Signature of Agent)

And the street address in South Carolina for this initial agent for service of process is:
414 Bright Water Ln

(Street Address)

Greenville

South Carolina 29609

(City)

(Zip Code)

4. List the name and address of each organizer. Only one organizer is required, but you may have more than one.

(a)

Shannon R Thomas

(Name)

414 Bright Water Ln

(Street Address)

Greenville, South Carolina 29609

(City, State, Zip Code)

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Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STR TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

5. ☐ Check this box only if the company is to be a term company. If the company is a term company, provide the term specified. _____
6. ☐ Check this box only if management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. If this company is to be managed by managers, include the name and address of each initial manager.

(a)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(b)

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

7. ☐ Check this box only if one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under Section 33-44-303(c). If one or more members are so liable, specify which members, and for which debts, obligations or liabilities such members are liable in their capacity as members. This provision is optional and does not have to be completed.

8. Unless a delayed effective date is specified, these articles will be effective when endorsed for filing by the Secretary of State. Specify any delayed effective date and time _____.

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SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STR TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

9. Any other provisions not consistent with law which the organizers determine to include, including any provisions that are required or are permitted to be set forth in the limited liability company operating agreement may be included on a separate attachment. Please make reference to this section if you include a separate attachment.

10. Each organizer listed under number 4 must sign.

Shannon Thomas

Signature of Organizer

Date: 06/02/2021

Signature of Organizer

Date: _____